

## ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Park B. Herriek, aged 19, son of E. A. Herriek of Springfield, and a cadet at Norwich university of the class of 1918, has won an appointment to Annapolis.

A. F. Hawes of Burlington, state forester, was in Shaftsbury recently looking for cases of chestnut blight and found several which were suspicious.

Carlos C. Burton, who died recently at his home in Sarasota, Fla., was a member of one of the oldest families of St. Albans. His wife, who is 80 years old, survives, also five sons, the eldest being 65 years old. Mr. Burton's death was the first to occur in the family.

Dorothy Wolcott, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wolcott of Bridport, and another little girl collided while playing in the school yard recently, and a sharp pointed stick in the hands of the other child struck Dorothy in the eye, grazing the eyeball and cutting a gash.

## WENT AS "MRS. DOOLITTLE."

Now She is Suing for Alleged Breach of Promise to Wed.

Brattleboro, Oct. 25.—Miss Ethel L. Cutler of Keene, N. H., who seeks to recover \$12,000 from Merton A. Doolittle, a Brattleboro farmer, for alleged breach of promise to marry and for services as housekeeper, was a witness in county court Saturday.

She told of having gone to live in the home of Doolittle in 1898 and remaining until a few months ago. She said the defendant made a proposal of marriage early in their acquaintance, but that she never was able to persuade him to have the ceremony performed.

She said she did housework for Doolittle and taught school in Brattleboro, Vernon and Dummerston as "Mrs. Doolittle," turning the money into a general purse.

Counsel for Doolittle proposed that their client marry Miss Cutler, but her attorneys rejected the proposition.

Doolittle has filed claims in offset for board, clothing and the use of a driving horse, aggregating nearly as much as Miss Cutler seeks to recover.

## Auction Sale

— OF —

Farm, Stock, Tools and Crops

On account of the continued ill health of my wife, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

MY HOME FARM

known as the Geo. Taggart farm, of 140 acres, 2 miles from Royalton depot, high school, stores, churches, etc., just off the state road from East Bethel to Royalton; 35 acres tillage, free from stone, nearly level and in a high state of cultivation; have wintered 42 head of stock and team; plenty of wood; 600 sugar trees; 25 M. of softwood lumber ready to cut, besides some growing second growth; one 40x80-ft. basement barn, hay all drawn in at gate end; extra warm 9-room house, in good condition, painted white; running water at house and barn; short distance to school.

## 48—HEAD OF STOCK—48

23 EXTRA GOOD COWS—7 registered Jerseys and 16 high grade; 12 of them are now fresh, balance will be before Jan. 1; 2 registered 2-year-olds to freshen soon; 13 head grade Jersey yearlings, neat stock; and 6 head of yearling high grade Holstein heifers, black and white, beauties; 1 pair horses, weight about 2,500 lbs., extra good workers and drivers, worth \$500; 8 shoats of about 100 lbs. each, 2 head sows, 1 with 9 pigs about 3 weeks old, the other to farrow within 4 or 5 weeks. This herd is one of the best in the county; for information as to breeding, etc., apply to the owner.

TOOLS AND MACHINERY—One 4-horsepower gasoline engine, ensilage cutter with traveling feed table and 30 feet of carrier, 2 2-horse wagons, 1 dumpcart, 1 pair work harnesses, manure spreader, 2-wheel sled, express sleigh, sulky plow, wheel harrow, smoothing harrow, 2 cultivators, plow, mowing machine, horse rake, tedder, weeder, cream separator, churn, butterworker, all small tools that are usually found on every well-equipped farm.

CROPS—60 tons of extra good hay, 8 or 10 tons of straw, 75 to 100 tons of ensilage, several tons of corn for silage, 30 bu. potatoes, 30 to 40 runs of stove wood, 100 bu. of corn.

Terms at time of sale. Lunch at noon. Everything offered will be sold without reserve or limit and for the reason above given. Remember the date—Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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NOTE.—The real estate above described will be shown any time before the sale by W. W. Perkins, Bethel, local agent.

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## LORDS AND RETAINERS.

The Feudal System Has Not Yet Been Entirely Eliminated in Japan.

There is in Japan a social relationship between employer and employee not known in your country. It is the relationship of lord and retainer. For many centuries Japan was under a feudal system where the giver of "yok" (or annual pension) was the lord, while the recipient of it was the retainer. Such feudalistic relations between payer and payee have not yet altogether died away in this country, though they are gradually diminishing with the capitalization of labor. Even today he who pays wages is allowed to assume something of the mental attitude of the lord—not in a despotic but in a protectoral sense toward those who receive them.

A young man who was earning his school expenses by work in America came into possession of a lengthy letter from his mother left behind in Japan repeatedly advising him to be loyal to the person of his master, and he looked around to find, to his renewed surprise, that nobody would claim in the republic such personal loyalty as his good old mother must have meant.

But in Japan there exist many subjects for his quasi feudalistic virtue. My American readers may think that the comparative scarcity of strikes in Japan is due to lack of self assertion on the part of laborers, but that is not quite right. The chief explanation must be found in their active loyalty to their employer's person rather than in their passive forbearance.—From "Japan's Message to America," by Kojiro Matsukata (D. C. L. Yale).

## FLYING BULLETS.

At High Velocities Army Rifle Missiles Make Queer Sounds.

There is but one sound plainly audible from a flying bullet, and this is audible only when the bullet travels at high speed, at the rate of 1,500 feet per second or more.

Missiles from all army rifles of modern times, which vary in velocity from 2,000 to 3,000 feet per second, create a vacuum immediately behind the bullet. The result is a sharp crash as the bullet passes, caused by the air closing rapidly in behind the bullet base.

At considerable range two distinct reports are audible to the person by whom the bullet is passing. At 700 yards the sound may be described phonetically as "puck-puck." The first sound comes about three-quarters of a second ahead of the latter in the case of the United States army rifle, the new Springfield. The velocity of this rifle is 2,700 feet per second at the muzzle.

The first sound is that of the bullet passing through the air. It is like nothing so much as a long and very violent cracked blacksnake whip. The second sound comes about three-quarters of a second later. It is dead, heavy and is more like a thud than the "crack" of a rifle.

The difference in the time of the two sounds is because the bullet travels much faster than sound. Noise progresses at the rate of about a thousand feet per second.—Outing.

## Growing Older.

As I see it, growing older is the process of the reconciliation of the spirit to life. Living is simply getting acquainted with the world we live in. The real purpose of a body is that it shall be used up, worn out—and then thrown away—in feeding the spirit. Whatever happens to you in the outer world translates itself finally into such a substance. That is what it is for, just as the purpose of food is not to look pretty on china plates, but to be transformed into blood and muscle. It is in the natural order of things that the body should be thus used and exhausted. The unnatural and horrible thing is that the body should be worn out and yet the spirit remain unenriched.—Atlantic.

## Correct Diagnosis.

John Fiske, the historian, was once interrupted by his wife, who complained that their son had been very disrespectful to some neighbors. Mr. Fiske called the youngster into his study.

"My boy, is it true that you called Mrs. Jones a fool?"

The boy hung his head. "Yes, father."

"And did you call Mr. Jones a worse fool?"

"Yes, father."

Mr. Fiske frowned and pondered for a minute. Then he said:

"Well, my son, that is just about the distinction I should make."

## No Fire Within.

Times have changed. Our fathers for some strange reason preferred a cold meeting house to one which was warmed by artificial heat. When a stove was put into the Old South church, Boston, in 1783 a newspaper of contemporary date contained this significant lament:

Extinct the sacred fire of love. Our soul grown cold and dead. In the house of God we find a stove To warm us in their stead.

Misunderstood.

"How now?"

"This fellow told me he was going to show me the beauties of the town."

"Well, didn't he?"

"He meant parks and office buildings. I was prepared to see some feminine loveliness."—Pittsburgh Post.

## The Variety.

"What kind of amelon is it which the corporations cut?"

"Well, judging by the condition of their stock, it must often be a sort of watermelon."—Baltimore American.

Between friends frequent reproach makes the friendship distant.—Confucius.

Clean the list from a clothes wringer with a cloth saturated in kerosene.

7-26-4

Patrons have been informed in store by 10:00 a.m. that the store is closed. Largest office of the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

## DROPS DEAD IN AUTO.

Theodore Vanbuskirk Was on Business Trip to South Wallingford.

Manchester, Oct. 25.—Theodore Vanbuskirk, age about 55, a farmer of this town, dropped dead Saturday afternoon while returning from a business trip to South Wallingford by automobile.

## Which Would Be the Goat.

"It is true," severely said the lady of the high ideals to the successful writer, "that you have gained much prosperity by your writings, but you have written nothing that will live."

"Perhaps not," returned the author; "but when it comes to a question of which shall live, myself or my writings, I never hesitate to sacrifice my writings."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## The Tenth Point

"Possession is nine points of the law," but the tenth point is that the only sure way to perpetuate to-day's possessions is by a life insurance policy. National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.

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Meter bills must be paid on or before October 15; flat rate bills on or before November 1.

Office hours: 8:00 a. m. to 12 m., 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.; Mondays and Saturdays, 8:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. October 11 to 16, and October 23 to 30, 6:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. daily.

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